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Application No.: 10/775,168 ) Group Art Unit: 2673  
Filed: February 11, 2004 )  
For: FLAT-PANEL DISPLAY ) January 12, 2006  
APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL )  
METHOD )

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese document is also enclosed.

The foreign document was first cited in an Official Letter received less than 3 months ago in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the Official Letter is enclosed.

For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 5,765,001 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 10-39962.

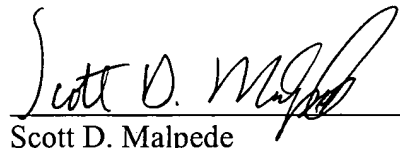
As will be appreciated, the documents listed on the Official Letter that are not included herewith were previously cited and enclosed in the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of June 16, 2005.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

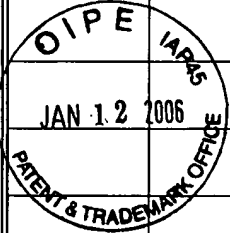
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		10-39962	02/1998	Japan			Abstract
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